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TOWN OF WEBSTER

1907.

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Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agents, School Board,
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of the

TOWN OF WEBSTER

For the Year Ending February 15, 1907.

PENACOOK, N. H.
W. B. RANNEY, PRINTER
1907

Town Officers.

1906

MODERATOR

IRA P. WHITTIER.

CLERK

HENRY DODGE.

TREASURER

HARVEY C. SAWYER.

SELECTMEN

SENTER M. GOODHUE,
HERBERT L. CALL,
MILAN J. GILMAN.

COLLECTOR

LUTHER C. PUTNEY.

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

GEORGE A. LOCKE,
JOHN C. FAIRBANKS,
JOSEPH E. MORSE.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

MRS. VIENNA D. PEARSON,
IRVIN A. BURBANK,
DAVID A. MACURDY.

ROAD AGENTS

GEORGE S. SCRIBNER,
DANIEL L. HOLMES,
BEN P. LITTLE.

AUDITORS.

MILTON J. WALKER,
WILLIAM W. BURBANK.

CONSTABLE

HENRY J. BRACKETT.

BOARD OF HEALTH

HENRY DODGE,
DANIEL G. HOLMES,
JOSEPH H. NOYES.

Officers of the School District.

MODERATOR

JAMES L. COLBY.

CLERK

HARVEY C. SAWYER.

TREASURER

HENRY DODGE.

SCHOOL BOARD

MRS. MARTHA J. GEORGE
MILAN J. GILMAN.
LUTHER C. PUTNEY.

AUDITORS

IRVIN A. BURBANK,
HERBERT L. CALL.

State of New Hampshire.

||L. S.|| *To the inhabitants of the town of Webster in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Webster on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects;

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure State aid for highways.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to purchase a safe for use of town and secure a suitable place for same.

5. To see if the town will vote to appropriate money with which to pay a small bounty on the nests of brown tail and gypsy moths.

6. To see what amount of money the town will raise and appropriate for Old Home Day.

Given under our hands and seal the twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seven.

SENTER M. GOODHUE.
MILAN J. GILMAN.
Selectmen of Webster.

A true copy of warrant—Attest;

SENTER M. GOODHUE.
MILAN J. GILMAN.
Selectmen of Webster.

Inventory of the Town.

As listed by the selectmen for the purpose of assessing the taxes April 1, 1906;

Number of ratable poles,		151
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings,	$227,205.00	
206 horses,	12,510.00	
2 mules,	200.00	
24 oxen,	1,430.00	
358 cow,	8,350.00	
98 other neat stock,	1,760.00	
316 sheep,	1,010.00	
265 fowls,	105.00	
Carriages,	300.00	
Surplus capital of banking Inst.,	500.00	
Money at interest not in savings banks,	5,840.00	
Stock in trade,	3,600.00	
Mills and machinery,	4,800.00	
151 polls,	15,100.00	
Total valuation,		$282,710.00

Rate of taxation $1.38 on $100.00.

State of New Hampshire.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Statement Relating to State Aid for Highways in Town of Webster.

Under Chapter 29 of the Laws of 1899, towns are required to raise one-fourth of one per cent. of their valuation for the maintenance of roads, provided, however, that no town is required to raise an amount exceeding

$50 per mile of road. The valuation of the towns for 1907 and the actual mileage of roads in each town cannot be definitely stated at this date, hence the amounts opposite "A" and "C" below approximate only.

Subject to the above statement the following amounts relate to the above-named town :

A. Amount required to be raised under the law of 1899, one fourth of one per cent.	$ 706.77
B. Additional amount if town applies for state aid, - - - - - -	141.00
C. Total minimum amount required to be raised for highway purposes if town town applies for state aid - -	$ 847.77

If no application for state aid is made in 1907, the town is required under Section 3 of Chapter 35, Laws of 1905, to set apart and expend for permanent improvement the sum of - - - - - - - - $282.00

If the town does apply for state aid under the above-mentioned law of 1905, a joint fund for the town is formed, the items of which are as follows.

Set apart by town under Section 3 -	$ 282.00
Set apart by town under Section 4 -	141.00
Apportioned by state under Section 5 -	253.80
Total joint fund raised in 1907 -	$676.80
Unexpended balance from funds of previous years - - - - - - -	454.35
Total available fund . . .	$1131.14

The unexpended balance from funds of previous years is divided between the town treasury and the state treasury, as follows,

Amount in town treasury - - -	$283.96
Amount in state treasury - - -	170.38

A. W. DEAN,
State Engineer.

Selectmen's Report

For Year Ending February, 15, 1907.

Amount of taxes assessed April 1, 1906, and committed to L. C. Putney, collector,	$3,901.52

Receipts.

Cash in treasurer's hands Feb. 15, 1906,	$1,790.15
Received of State Engineer,	269.29
Town clerk, dog tax,	128.00
C. H. Putney, collector, 1904,	25.00
State treasurer, insurance tax,	7.50
savings bank tax,	1,340.20
railroad tax,	310.13
literary fund,	54.90
L. C. Putney, collector, 1905 and 1906,	3,776.63
Total receipts,	$7,701.80

Expenditures—Miscellaneous Bills.

Paid	E. C. Eastman, supplies for selectmen,	$7.60
	W. B. Ranney, printing town reports,	31.00
	" " blanks,	1.50
	F. D. Tilton, digging grave,	2.00
	T. E. Balch, use of water 1905,	2.00
	Kirk Bills, board town officers,	11.55
	D. A. Macurdy, Memorial decorations,	3.00
	J. K. Nudd, fighting fire,	2.00
	" " " "	2.00
	G. C. Hale, driving hearse,	6.00
	" " digging grave,	1.50
	" " care two cemeteries,	13.25
	G. A. Locke, check lists,	.70
	" " care town hall,	3.50

Paid	E. J. Hardy, use of water	3.00
	H. H. Kimball " "	3.00
	E. C. Little " "	3.00
	Guy Hutchins fighting fire	1.00
	Curtice & Co., 2 gal. paint,	3.20
	G. C. Hale, digging 2 graves	3.00
	" " driving hearse	1.50
	" " ½ expense painting and repairing cemetery fence	5.50
	Town Boscawen, taxes on Jackman wood lot	2.76
	H. B. Eaton, care Riverdale cemetery and digging three graves	10.50
	T. E. Balch, use of water 1906	1.50
	Grace Dodge, use of water 1905, 1906,	4.50
	I. P. Whittier, postage on town reports,	1.35
	" " express " " "	.45
	" " paid Frank Locke,	1.00
	" " two trips to Concord,	2.50
	H. C. Sawyer, postage and stationery,	1.50
	M. J. Gilman, use of water	3.00
	S. M. Goodhue, postage and telephone,	1.50
	" " dinners for Selectmen and Engineers,	1.50
	" " care transient,	1.00
	" " two trips Concord	3.75
	G. H. Stone, damage to carriage in culvert on Courser Hill	15.00
	Henry Dodge, returns of marriages, births, and deaths, and recording same	5.80
	" " notifying selectmen and jurors,	3.75
	" " copying inventory,	3.00
	" " recording appointments,	4.00
	Kirk H. Bills, room rent	5.00
	G. C. Hale, digging graves, driving hearse, and shoveling snow,	8.00

Paid	D. J. Holmes, use of water,	3.00
	" " housing roller two years,	3.00
	" " pole for road machine,	1.00
		199.16

Town Highway and Bridge Bills.

Paid	F. A. George, snowing Farnum bridge,	2.50
	B. E. Holmes, running snow roller after settlement,	36.50
	I. H. Scribner, snowing Snyder bridge,	2.50
	H. J. Brackett, breaking road,	2.00
	Curtice & Co., tile delv. to G. S. Scribner	9.32
	D. H. Dustin, snowing Davisville bridge, 1905,	2.50
	H. H. Kimball, " Blackwater " 1905	2.50
	Curtice & Co. 26 ft. 8 in. tile	5.85
	B. P. Little, work on bridges and grade,	12.05
	F. A. Savory, sewer pipe base and grate	27.76
	G. S. Scribner, work on cross road near Snyder's	7.97
	H. L. Call, work on bridges and highways,	4.22
	G. A. Locke, digging 495 ft. ditch at foot of Potash Hill,	8.00
	G. S. Scribner, work on Amesbury bridge, culverts, and for tile,	9.20
	H. F. Pearson, ½ day with team,	2.00
	Wm. Berwick, moving road machine and roller,	2.00
	Wm. Berwick. running snow roller	10.00
	" " " "	25.00
	" " " "	18.00
	J. L. Tilton " " "	6.00
	Burbank Bros., bridge plank, timbers.	38.48
	F. W. Courser " " Amesbury bridge, 1906	34.40

Paid	F. W. Courser, bridge plank, Amesbury bridge, 1905,	9.00
	G. H. Stone, breaking road, 1905,	2.00
	D. G. Holmes, plank and stringers	4.35
		$284.10

State Highway Bills.

Paid	F. E. Shepard	6	days'	work	$ 9.00
	M. Valley	9½	"	"	14.25
	S. P. Stevens	11½	"	"	17.25
	B. E. Holmes		"	with two teams	76.00
	J. L. Tilton	4½	"	with one team	15.75
	D. L. Holmes	3½	"	with two teams	24.50
	Bert Tilton	8½	"	work	12.75
	W. Chase	4½	"	"	6.75
	F. E. Shepard	5½	"	"	8.25
	F. E. Silver	7½	"	"	11.25
	F. A. Shepard	11½	"	"	17.25
	S. M. Goodhue	14⅕	"	"	21.25
	M. Valley	12	"	"	18.00
	Wm. Berwick	15	"	" two teams	105.00
	J. L. Tilton	14	"	" one team	49.00
	C. L. Silver	12	"	" " "	42.00
	E. A. Griffin	11	"	" " "	38.50
	J. E. Morse	14	"	"	21.00
	F. A. Shepard	14½	"	"	22.75
	F. E. Shepard	13	"	"	19.50
	Bert Tilton	14	"	"	21.00
	Fred Silver	12	"	"	18.00
	Edgar Ladd	9	"	"	13.50
	A. E. French	3	"	"	4.50
	E. L. Sanderson	1	"	"	1.50
	H. L. Call	11	"	"	16.50
	S. M. Goodhue, with team				40.75

Paid	T. Elliott	2½ days' work	3.75
	G. S. Scribner	3 " " 8 hrs. with team	15.20
	O. P. Daniels	2 days, 8 hours' work	4.20
	I. H. Scribner	3 " 8 " "	5.70
	I. P. Whittier	4 days 8 " "	6.00
	Chaneette,	work	4.00
	M. J. Gilman	1½ days' work	2.25
	Arthur Robie	8½ hours' work	1.27
	M. J. Walker	1¾ days with team	7.00
	C. S. Colby	Grade	35.00
	H. A. Dow	"	3.00
			$753.12

Road Agents Account.

From Feb. 15, 1906, to Feb. 15. 1907.

Paid	Ben P. Little	$304.10
	G. S. Scribner	252.68
	D. L. Holmes	247.05
		803.83
Appropriation,		750.00

School Money.

Paid	Henry Dodge	1,689.70

Tuition Bills.

Paid	Simonds High School, tuition of E. B. Walker and L. I. Frost,	50.00

State and County Taxes.

Paid	Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer, state tax,	840.00
	P. C. Clough, County " county tax,	1068.10
		1908.10

Damage by Dogs.

Paid	J. E. Sanborn, damage to sheep	8.00
	F. V. Thompson, damage to sheep	8.00
	G. H. Stone, damage to sheep	10.00

Paid	I. H. Scribner, damage to fowls	5.00
	H. L. Call, estimating damages and mileage	1.40
	M. J. Gilman, " " " "	4.20
		36.60

Abatement of Taxes.

Paid	L. C. Putney, Collector, sundry abatements, list 1905,	4.05

Town Officers.

Paid	H. J. Brackett, dog constable	6.00
	D. A. Macurdy, services town clerk 1905,	6.80
	G. A. Locke, services as supervisor	10.00
	John C. Fairbanks " " "	10.00
	Ben P. Little, " " "	10.00
	H. L. Call, services selectman Feb. 15 to Nov. 15,	22.50
	M. J. Gilman, services selectman for year	26.00
	S. M. Goodhue, " " " "	40.00
	I. P. Whittier, " " after settlement	9.00
	I. A. Burbank, ballot inspector	2.00
	L. C. Putney, " "	2.00
	L. C. Putney, collector 1906, in part,	40.00
	H. C. Saywer, treasurer	25.00
	Henry Dodge, town clerk	12.60
	C. F. Goodhue, auditor	1.00
		222.90

School District Officers.

Paid	H. L. Call, services as auditor	1.00
	I. A. Burbank, " " " 1904 and 1905,	2.00
	Martha J. George, member school board	25.00
	M. J. Gilman, " " "	22.00
	L. C. Putney, " " "	22.00
	Henry Dodge, services as treasurer	10.00
	Harvey C. Sawyer, " " clerk,	2.00
		84.00

Summary.

Paid	Miscellaneous bills	$199.16
	For Town highway bills	284.10
	For State highway "	753.12
	Road agents	803.83
	School money	1,689.70
	Damage by dogs	36.60
	Tuition bills	50.00
	State and County taxes	1,908.10
	Town officers	222.90
	School district officers	84.00
	Abatement of taxes	4.05
	Total expenditures,	6,035.56
	Cash in treasurer's hands to balance,	1,666.24
		7,701.80

Assets.

Due from C. H. Putney, collector, 1904,	40.01
" " L. C. Putney, collector, 1905,	34.56
" " L. C. Putney, collector, 1906,	399.82
Jackman wood lot	250.00
Cash in treasury	1,666.24
Balance in favor of town	2,390.63

Respectfully submitted,

SENTER M. GOODHUE,
MILAN J. GILMAN,
Selectmen of Webster.

Webster, N. H., Feb. 20, 1907.

George S. Scribner, Road Agent,
From Feb. 15, 1906, to Feb. 15, 1907.

Received of town treasurer by order of selectmen,	252.68
Paid for running snow roller,	
M. J. Walker, for man and team two days	8.00
G. S. Scribner, with team two days	8.00
	16.00
Paid for breaking roads,	
G. S. Scribner, two days ¾ hours	5.85
Paid for washouts,	
G. S. Scribner, 9 hours,	1.35
G. S. Scribner, with team 1 day, five hours,	6.00
O. P. Daniels, two days	3.00
I. H. Scribner, two hours	.40
Herbert J. Bean, for fencing highway and lighting the washout near Amesbury bridge	.30
	11.05
Paid for cutting bushes,	
I. H. Scribner	1.00
Paid for work with machine,	
M. J. Walker, for man with team 6 days	24.00
G. S. Scribner, with team 6 days	24.00
Charles Cross, for running machine 6 days	12.00
O. P. Daniels, 6 days	9.00
Fred Drown, 6 days	9.00
Walter Chase, 6 days	9.00
Arthur Roby, 6 days	9.00
I. H. Scribner, 4 days	6.00
	102.00
Paid for labor on highway,	
M. J. Walker	27.50
G. S. Scribner, with team three days, 6 hrs.	13.40
G. S. Scribner, three days 8¾ hours	5.75

Paid	O. P. Daniels, two days, 7½ hours,	4.15
	I. H. Scribner, one day, 7½ hours	2.63
	Fred Drown, 1 day, 1½ hours,	1.75
	Walter Chase, 1 day	1.50
	Arthur Roby, 5 hours	.75
	Harry Kimball,	.25
		57.68

Paid for culverts,

G. S. Scribner, with team 1 day 2 hours	3.55
G. S. Scribner, 2 hours	.30
O. P. Daniels, 1 day 2 hours	1.80
	5.65

Paid for getting out rocks,

G. S. Scribner, with team 1 day	4.00
G. S. Scribner, 5 hours	.75
O. P. Daniels. 1 day	1.50
Fred Drown, 1 day 4 hours,	2.10
W. M. Sanborn, 1 days 2 hours	1.80
Fred Bean, 4 hours	.60
Walter Chase, 5 hours	.75
	11.50

Paid for running roller, 1907.

M. J. Walker, for man and team 4 days 7½ hours	19.00
G. S. Scribner, with teams, 4 days, 7½ hours	19.00
	38.00

Paid for breaking roads,

G. S. Scribner, with team, Clough and Sanborn's hill, 5½ hours	2.20
M. J. Walker, for man with team	1.00
O. P. Daniels, for shoveling 5 hours,	.75
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Total amount expended,	$252.68
Appropriation,	250.00

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE S. SCRIBNER,
Road Agent.

BEN P. LITTLE, ROAD AGENT,

FROM FEB. 15, 1906, TO FEB. 15, 1907.

Received of town treasurer, by order of select-men, from Feb. 15, to April 1,	$35.95
Arthur Trumbull with team ½ day,	1.50
Henry Burbank for work,	2.00
Ben P. Little, " "	1.50
Arthur Trumbull, for drawing sawdust,	1.50
Harry Piper, with 4 oxen, drawing road machine 3 days,	15.00
Wm. Berwick, 2 days with oxen on road machine,	7.00
J. Morse. running road machine and work,	6.00
J. Morse, for 3 dinners,	.45
Bert Nichols, 3 days' work,	4.50
Mr. Annis, " "	4.50
Lloyd Stone, " "	4.50
Bert Tilton, " "	4.50
B. P. Little, " "	4.50
Charles Shepard, cutting bushes, 3 days, 3 hours,	4.95
B. P. Little and team,	3.50
A. Trumbull and team,	3.00
J. E. Morse,	1.50
Lloyd Stone,	1.50
Arthur Chase, ½ day,	.75
J. E. Morse, " "	.75
Forest Hanson, " "	.75
B. P. Little, " "	.75
Bert Holmes, " " with horses,	4.00

J. E. Morse, ½ day	.75
Forest Hanson, " "	.75
B. P. Little, " "	.75
Harry Hale, work on road,	1.50
Geo. Hale, " "	1.25
Fred Hale, 2 hours,	.30
Holland Hardy,	2.15
B. P. Little, with team,	3.00
H. L. Call, labor and spikes,	1.25
Fred Hale, 6½ hours,	.95
B. P. Little, work on Pond Hill, five hours,	.75
Mr. Perry, cutting bushes on Pond Hill,	5.50
Mr. Morris. cutting bushes on Pond Hill,	2.25
William Stearns, raking rocks, 3 hours,	.45
B. P. Little, raking rocks, 3 hours,	.45
Mr. Perry, cutting bushes,	2.25
L. W. Scribner, work on bridge,	.75
B. P. Little, work on bridge,	1.25
J. E. Morse, work on road,	2.10
Eben Hardy and son,	2.25
J. E. Morse for work,	1.50
Sherman Stevens,	1.50
B. P. Little and team,	3.50
" " 8 hours,	3.00
J. E. Morse, work on road,	.75
B. P. Little and team,	3.50
J. E. Morse, work on road,	1.25
Carl Chase, " "	1.25
Lloyd Stone, " "	1.25
B. P. Little and team,	3.50
Arthur Trumbull and team,	3.00
J. E. Morse, for work,	1.50
Carl Chase, " "	1.50
Arthur Chase, " "	1.50
Lloyd Stone, " "	1.50
Eben Avery, " "	1.50

B. P. Little and team,	3.50
Arthur Trumbull and team,	3.00
J. E. Morse, for work,	1.50
Carl Chase, " "	1.50
Arthur Chase, " "	1.50
Lloyd Stone, " "	1.50
Eben Avery,	1.50
B. P. Little and team,	3.50
Arthur Trumbull and team,	3.00
J. E. Morse, for work,	1.50
Carl Chase, " "	1.50
Arthur Chase, " "	1.50
Lloyd Stone, " "	1.50
Eben Avery,	1.50
B. P. Little and team,	1.75
Arthur Trumbull and team,	1.50
Arthur Chase,	.75
Carl Chase,	.75
Lloyd Stone,	.75
Eben Avery,	.75
B. P. Little and team,	3.50
J. E. Morse,	1.50
Arthur Chase,	1.50
Carl Chase,	1.50
Lloyd Stone,	1.50
Eben Avery.	1.50
Arthur Chase, 8 hours' work,	1.20
Carl Chase, 8 hours' work,	1.20
B. P. Little and team,	3.50
Arthur Trumbull and team,	3.00
J. E. Morse,	1.50
Lloyd Stone,	1.50
Eben Avery,	1.50
Arthur Chase,	1.50
Carl Chase,	1.50
Bert Holmes. 4 horses, with road machine,	8.00

B. P. Little,	1.50
J. E. Morse.	1.50
Arthur Chase,	1.50
Bert Holmes, 4 horses with road machine, ½ day,	4.00
B. P. Little and man,	2.25
W. Sanborn, work on road,	.75
Chas. Shepard, snowing bridge,	.50
Rolling road,	
John Fairbanks,	3.50
Arthur Trumbull,	3.50
B. P. Little,	3.50
J. Fairbanks,	3.50
A. Trumbull,	3.50
B. P. Little,	3.50
J. Fairbanks,	3.50
A. Trumbull,	2.00
B. P. Little,	3.50
J. Fairbanks,	3.50
A. Trumbull,	3.50
B. P. Little,	3.50
A. Trumbull,	1.75
B. P. Little,	1.75
Lloyd Stone, cutting out drifts,	.45
Total expenditures,	$304.10
Appropriation.	250.00

Respectfully submitted,

BEN P. LITTLE,

Road Agent.

Daniel Lawrence Holmes, Road Agent,
for the year ending February 15, 1907.

Appropriation by selectmen for Division No. 2.

	One-third to be reserved for winter use,	$250.00

Work with road machine.

Paid	D. L. Holmes for 8½ days' work with 4 horses, at 6.00,	51.00
	D. L. Holmes, for 1½ days' work with 6 horses, at 8.00	12.00
	Stilman Clough for leveling road 2 days, at 1.50	3.00
	A. Colby, for leveling road 2 days, at 1.50	3.00
	S. Stevens, " " 5½ " "	8.25
	C. F. Chase, " " 9 " "	13.50
	B. E. Holmes, for running road machine, 8 days, at 2.00,	16.00
	D. G. Holmes, running road machine, 2 days at 2.00,	4.00
		$110.75

Covering sand road with gravel.

Paid	D. L. Holmes and team, 4 days carting gravel,	16.00
	D. L. Holmes, for team and driver, 1½ days, carting gravel,	6.00
	Fred Smith, 4½ days,	6.75
	A. Colby, 2 "	3.00
	R. A. Cross, 1 day,	1.25
	C. F. Chase, 2½ days,	3.75
		$36.75

Repairing road and culverts.

Paid	D. G. Holmes, drawing plank and building culvert,	1.50
	D. L. Holmes, 1 day with team,	4.00

Paid	F. Smith, 2½ days,	3.75
	R. A. Cross, 1 day,	1.25
	D. G. Holmes, with team ¾ day.	2.00
	C. F. Chase, 3 days,	4.50
	D. G. Holmes, 1½ day,	2.25
	D. G. Holmes and C. F. Chase, with team, 1 day,	4.00
		23.25

Drawing Snow Roller.

Paid	D. L. Holmes, with 4 horses, 6 days at 6.00,	36.00
	D. L. Holmes, 1 yoke oxen and driver, 6 days at 3.00,	18.00
		54.00
Amount expended after settlement Feb. 15, 1906,		22.30
Amount expended,		$247.05

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL LAWRENCE HOLMES.

Treasurer's Report.

For the Year Ending Feb. 19, 1907.

Cash in treasury March 13, 1906,	$1,790.15	
Rec'd of State Engineer,	269.29	
Town Clerk, dog tax,	128.00	
C. H. Putney, Collector '04,	25.00	
Insurance tax,	7.50	
Railroad tax,	310.13	
Savings Bank tax,	1,340.20	
Literary Fund,	54.90	
L. C. Putney, Col., '05, '06,	3,776.63	7,701.80
By cash paid out on orders of Selectmen,	6,035.56	
Cash to balance,	1,666.24	7,701.80

Held in trust, C. C. Coffin fund, $200.00 and interest.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY C. SAWYER,
Treasurer.

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer for the year ending Feb. 20, 1907, and find same correctly cast and with the proper vouchers.

WILLIAM W. BURBANK,
MILTON J. WALKER,
Auditors.

Webster, N. H., Feb. 21, 1907.

Free Public Library.

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1907

Cash from 1906,		$36.01
Paid Insurance for coming year,	6.75	
Librarian,	15.00	
E. C. Eastman, for books,	9.08	
T. C. Sweatt, for books,	1.50	
N. C. Macurdy, for book,	1.05	33.38
Balance,		2.63

Respectfully submitted,

VIENNA D. PEARSON,
IRVIN A. BURBANK,
DAVID A. MACURDY,
Trustees.

We have examined the accounts of the Trustees of the Webster Free Library and find them correct.

WILLIAM W. BURBANK,
MILTON J. WALKER,
Auditors.

Webster, N. H., Feb. 21, 1907.

Webster School Report.

During the past year six schools, aggregating one hundred and sixty-nine weeks, have been maintained. Number of pupils registered, seventy, which included thirty-seven boys, and thirty-three girls. Per cent. of attendance, ninety. Number of visits by parents and friends, two hundred and twenty-seven. Number by members of School Committee, fifty-nine. According to Enumeration Cards there were Sept. 1, seventy-two children in town between five and sixteen years of age. Two scholars at White Plain were tuition scholars at Schoodac, in Warner, during the fall and winter terms.

On account of sickness some of our schools were closed a little earlier than was arranged. In nearly all schools we succeeded in securing teachers of more or less experience, and in visiting the schools, we have found very much more to commend, than to censure. We believe all the teachers have labored faithfully and have accomplished as much as possible, under the circumstances surrounding them. Near the close of the winter term the attendance in most of the schools was not as good as it should have been, although sickness in some cases was the cause.

It is to be regtreted that so many cases of absences, tardinesses, and dismissals, are found in the registers every year.

We believe it lies within the power of parents and guardians by co-operating with the teachers to make our schools of more value.

High School Dictionaries have been placed in all schools. The Heath Fifth Reader has been substituted for the Normal Fifth, resulting in an increased interest in reading.

New Primers have been introduced in one school for supplementary work, while Music Books have been supplied another.

The Outline Maps purchased last year have been paid for in full.

From the proceeds of an entertainment given by the teacher and pupils of Corser Hill school, their room was papered and furnished wirh a book-case.

With money raised for repairs, new seats and desks have been put in Corser Hill school-room; Pleasant Street school-house and shed have been shingled, and minor repairs have been made on other school-houses.

Roll of Perfect Attendance

for the year.

John F. Colby, Arthur E. Cross, Ernest H. Cross.

for one term.

Nellie Brackett, Ethel M. Cross, Bessie F. Dow, Leslie E. Frost, Henry R. Kilborn, Winnifred M. Putney, Elmer Thompson, Clifton E. Shepard, Duncan G. Shepard, Leslie H. Shepard, Harold Stevens, Dolly Stevens, Olive A. Stone, George A. Towle.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA J. GEORGE.
MILAN J. GILMAN.
LUTHER C. PUTNEY.

Webster, Feb. 14, 1907.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF WEBSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT.

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1907.

Receipts.

To cash balance unexpended from 1906,	$ 23.82
Rec'd of Town Treasurer, by orders of Selectmen,	600.00
" " " " " " "	100.00
" " " " " " "	500.00
" " " " " " "	489.70
Total receipts,	$1,713.52

Expenditures.

By paid Orders of the School Board.

Paid	Effie Hatfield, teaching 2 weeks,	$16.00
	H. Hale and C. Tilton, sawing wood,	2.00
	E. E. Babb & Co., text books and flag,	9.82
	American Book Co., text books,	13.71
	M. J. George, express and flag rope,	2.33
	D. C. Heath & Co., text books,	15.00
	H. L. Call, 1½ cords wood,	4.50
	C. George, 1⅛ cords wood and kindlings,	5.75
	Sylvia Ashby, teaching 12 weeks,	78.00
	Mrs. C. D. Scribner, cleaning two houses,	4.00
	Vermont School Seat Co., seats and desks,	57.60
	Ada S. Morrison, teaching 12 weeks,	84.00
	Jennie French. " 11 "	66.00
	Effie Hatfield, " 10 "	80.00
	Hattie French, " 12 "	78.00
	Mary R. Fowler, " 11 "	66.00
	Sylvia Ashby, " 12 "	78.00
	Louise Berry, " 12 "	78.00
	Jessie D. Currier, " 4 "	24.00
	Lena D. Wilcox, " 9 "	72.00

Paid	D. S. Scribner, carrying children 53 days,	53.00
	J. E. Fifield, carrying children 12 weeks,	34.50
	Leavenworth & Co., outline maps,	18.10
	Frank Shepard, 1½ cords wood and work,	6.10
	L. C. Putney, freight and express,	5.31
	Hale Bros., painting blackboards.	1.00
	Martha J. George, enumerating cards, exp. etc.	2.00
	D. C. Heath & Co., text books,	.74
	E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	5.75
	American Book Co., supplies,	3.29
	Lena D. Wilcox, teaching 4 weeks,	32.00
	L. C. Putney, hauling seats and work,	2.00
	Fiske Bros., 2 cords wood,	6.00
	Clifton Shepard, sawing wood,	.50
	C. H. Fowler & Co., paint and supplies,	3.16
	L. C. Putney, cleaning yard and hauling shingles,	1.25
	L. C. Putney, 1¾ M shingles.	4.38
	H. C. Sawyer, work,	2.00
	Burbank Bros., boards,	.64
	L. S. Tilton, cleaning two houses,	4.00
	Warren Fox, nails and chalk,	.65
	C. George, laying 8 M shingles,	10.00
	Hale Bros., nails and pail,	.75
	C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, 6 M shingles,	16.50
	J. E. Morse, work,	1.50
	Lena D. Wilcox, teaching 3 weeks,	24.00
	Jessie G. Currier " 8 "	48.00
	Hattie French, " 18 "	117.00
	Sylvia Ashby, " 5 "	32.50
	Louise Berry, " 5 "	32.50
	E. K. Abbott, teaching children,	2.50
	Mary R. Fowler, teaching 16 weeks,	96.00
	Edith Eaton, cleaning house,	2.00

Paid	Edson C. Eastman, supplies,	10.36
	Hale Bros., "	1.40
	Curtice & Co., "	2.44
	M. J. Gilman, 2½ cords wood, and paint,	10.60
	Hale Bros., painting and whitewashing,	3.50
	F. B. Courser, ½ cord slabs,	1.00
	Harry Hale, building fires and care.	1.00
	Edson C. Eastman, text books, etc.,	2.14
	J. E. Fifield, carrying children 2 weeks,	5.00
	J. E. Fifield, " " 14 "	35.00
	Emma Moore, " " 8 " 3 days,	21.50
	J. H. Noyes, enumerating children,	3.00
	M. J. Gilman, ½ cord wood and cash paid,	2.75
	J. C. Fairbanks, ½ cord wood,	2.00
	George Towle, sawing slabs,	.25
	Total expenditures,	$1,506.27
	Cash in hands of treasurer to balance,	207.25
		$1,713.52

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY DODGE,

Treasurer.

I certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer of the School District of Webster and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

I. A. BURBANK,

Auditor.

WEBSTER, N. H., FEB. 15, 1907

Vital Statistics.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Webster, for the Year ending December 31, 1906.

To THE SELECTMEN: In compliance with an act of the legislature passed at the June session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report, I hereby submit the following:

Date of birth	Name of child [if any]	Sex	Living or still-born	No. of child, 1st, 2d etc.	Color	Name of father	Maiden name of mother	Color of parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
1906												
Feb. 3	—— Stevens.....	F	S	1	:	Sherman P. Stevens.	Nina M. Kimball....	All White..	Webster	Laborer	Marlboro, Mass	West Burke, Vt. ....
April 8	Henry Jacob Francis	M	L	2	White	Adam E. Mock.....	Henrietta Pearson ..		"	Farmer.....	Boston, Mass....	Webster ....
25	Daniel Bert Holmes	M	L	3		Bert E. Holmes .	Mary Belle Folsom..		"	"	Hopkinton	Salisbury .....
Nov. 23	Leon Arthur Roby...	M	L	3		Arthur H. Roby... .	Bernice F. Woods...		"	"	Webster	Newbury, Vt.....
Dec. 26	—— Nichols.....	F	L	4	.	Wm. E. Nichols.....	Florence A. Joslin..		Mt Vernon..	Fireman ..	Moores, N. Y	So. Lyndeboro .....
28	Louise Elmira Colby	F	L	2	:	Frank E. Colby.....	Clara Belle Stevens..		Webster	Farmer.....	Webster	Salisbury .....

I hereby certify that the above records are to the best of my knowledge and belief correct.

HENRY DODGE, TOWN CLERK.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Webster, for the Year ending December 31, 1906.

Date.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of bride and groom.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color	Occupation of each.	Place of birth.	Name of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
1906 Mar. 15	Webster	Louis H. Blanchard	Webster ..	21	White	Blacksmith..	Webster	Frank D. Blanchard Eliza V. Brown.....	Webster ..... Boscawen	Woodwk'r Housewife	1	Rev. Jason H. Bliss, Webster.
		Sadie S. Richardson	"	23		Housekeeper	Gloucester, Mass.	Ed. S. Richardson .. Elizabeth Cressey ..	Charlestown, Ms. Bradford	Farmer .. Housewife	1	
May 14	Webster	Charles W. Cross..	"	36		Farmer.....	Northfield	Joseph Cross..... Clara Moore	Northfield, Vt. .. " "	Farmer .. Housewife	1	Henry Dodge, Justice of the Peace, Webster.
		Linnie Avery.....	"	35		Housewife ..	Canterbury	Eben Avery ... . Cynthia Dearborn ..	Loudon..... Canterbury	Farmer .. Housewife	1	

I hereby certify that the above records are to the best of my knowledge and belief correct.

HENRY DODGE, TOWN CLERK.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Webster, for the Year ending December 31, 1906.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age			Place of birth.	Color.	Condition.	Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years	Months	Days					Father.	Mother.		
1906													
Mar. 30	Concord...	George A. Kilborn..	33	..	..	New Hamp...	White.	S	Machinist ...	New Hamp....	.....	George Kilborn ...	Lucy (Kilborn)....
April 20	Webster...	Friend F. Fiske	78	..	14	Washington...		M	Farmer.....	Hillsboro	Deering	John Fiske.....	Susan Craig .....
June 21	"	Daniel B. Holmes..	..	1	28	Webster.....		S	.....	Hopkinton	Salisbury	Bert E. Holmes ..	Mary B. Folsom...
23	"	Mary J. Whittier....	76	..	..	Ireland.....		W	Housekeeper	.....	.....	—— Hickey	.....
July 15	"	George W. Lakin....	19	2	..	Boscawen		S	Farmer.....	Hooksett.....	Andover	Alvin Lakin	Nellie Keniston...
Aug. 30	"	Melinda B. Holmes.	65	10	8	Concord.....		M	Housewife ..	Hopkinton	Enfield	Enoch J. Chase....	Nancy Chase.....
Oct. 5	Salisbury..	Rebecca Little	62	11	13	Salisbury.....		W	"	Salisbury	Vermont	Nathaniel Sawyer.	Lucy H. Hood.....
Nov. 7	Webster...	Charles D. George...	67	7	27	.....		M	Farmer	.....	.....	Nathan George....	.....
Feb. 3	"	—— —— Stevens....	Stillb'n			Webster.....		S	.....	Marlboro, Mass.	W. Burke, Vt...	Sherman P.Stevens	Nina M. Kimball..

I hereby certify that the above records are to the best of my knowledge and belief correct.

HENRY DODGE, Town Clerk.

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